

## ABSTRACT TO THE DISCLOSURE

A The device (10) is ~~provided for framing an article. The device~~ includes inner (16) and outer (20) frame components, an outer panel and transparent sheet material (21). The outer panel (12) includes a rear side and a viewer side and defines an aperture (18). The ~~and the~~ outer panel (12) is mounted within the outer frame component (20). The inner frame component (16) is arranged to be seated in the aperture (18) so that it overlaps with a peripheral region of the viewer side and the article is mounted within the inner frame component (16). The transparent sheet material (21) is mounted to a frame component and covers the article. The inner frame component (16) includes an outer abutment surface which overlaps the peripheral region of the viewer side of the outer panel (12) which defines the aperture (18) thereby to conceal a peripheral edge of the aperture. ~~The invention extends to an inner frame component (16) and to a method of assembling a picture frame.~~